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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : COMIREX Guidance for Restricted Handling of
Materials from GIANT SCALE Missions Over
North Korea

1. The attached memorandum on the subject from the Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX), submits for noting by the USIB a statement of guidance for use in controlling the distribution, and appropriately caveating the sensitivity, of the GIANT SCALE missions over North Korea.

25X1A 2. As indicated by [] this guidance attempts to limit and control dissemination of information pertaining to the fact of such reconnaissance while permitting broader utilization of the substantive intelligence contained in the photography.

USIB ACTION REQUESTED

3. USIB Members are requested to advise the Secretariat by close of business 5 November of their concurrence or other views on the recommendation in paragraph 3 of the attachment that the USIB note the attached COMIREX statement of guidance, prior to its issuance to the appropriate components of the intelligence community.

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Executive Secretary

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Attachment

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1. The Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation has reviewed the procedures for processing and dissemination of the product from GIANT SCALE missions over North Korea in response to the Department of State's expressed concern over the extensive distribution of these materials at the SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM level.

2. Pursuant to its review COMIREX has prepared the attached statement of guidance for use in controlling the distribution, and appropriately caveating the sensitivity, of the GIANT SCALE missions over North Korea. The guidance attempts to limit and control dissemination of information pertaining to the fact of such reconnaissance while permitting broader utilization of the substantive intelligence contained in the photography. Following its noting or modification by the USIB, the guidance will be issued to the appropriate components of the intelligence community.

3. It is recommended that the United States Intelligence Board note the attached COMIREX statement of guidance.



Chairman

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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Guidance for the Processing and Use of Photography and
Information from GIANT SCALE Missions over North Korea

1. GIANT SCALE imagery acquired over North Korea is considered extremely sensitive. To prevent widespread dissemination of the fact of this reconnaissance, access to both the imagery and derived information will be controlled by the application of strict need-to-know principles. The imagery and derived information will be classified SECRET and marked NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION/WARNING NOTICE--SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED/DISSEMINATION RESTRICTED.

2. Immediate Photo Interpretation Reports and Supplemental Photo Interpretation Reports (IPIR's/SUPIR's), in addition to the above, will bear the following preamble: "GIANT SCALE reconnaissance over North Korea is extremely sensitive. Utilization of information contained in this report will be restricted to essential military intelligence, targeting, and contingency planning purposes."

3. When GIANT SCALE is identified as the source, the information extracted from the imagery may be used only in those current intelligence and other publications issued in Special Activities Office (SAO) and Special Intelligence (SI) channels.

4. Order-of-battle information derived from GIANT SCALE missions over North Korea may be classified SECRET and used in order-of-battle publications and intelligence summaries (INTSUMS) only when there is no attribution to source.

5. GIANT SCALE duplicate negatives and duplicate positives (DN/DP's) of imagery over North Korea will be marked (leader/trailer) with the following warning notice:

"GIANT SCALE reconnaissance over North Korea is extremely sensitive. Use of this imagery will be limited to essential military intelligence, targeting and contingency planning purposes. The imagery will not be used in production of normal intelligence publications which are widely disseminated at the SECRET classification level."

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6. Briefing graphics will usually be produced only on request and delivered only to the individual requester. NPIC may self-initiate graphics if the imagery shows new developments of major strategic significance. These will be issued only to CIA, DIA, and NSA.

7. Interpretation memoranda will be produced only on request and dissemination will be limited to the requester and selected organizations on a strict "need-to-know" basis.

8. Photo Interpretation and Basic Imagery Interpretation Reports (PIR/BIIR's) based on GIANT SCALE imagery over North Korea and produced as a part of the National Tasking Plan will usually contain codeword information and, if such is the case, these reports will be disseminated as usual. COMIREX will provide guidance on the methods of dissemination to be given those PIR's/BIIR's that are produced at the SECRET classification level.